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Attorney Docket No.: 36-002330US  
Client Reference No.: P0062US30

## DECLARATION

As a below named inventor, I declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name; I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural inventors are named below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled: **Compositions and Methods of Vinyl Oxazolone Polymerization** the specification of which    is attached hereto or x was filed on March 11, 2004 as Application No. 10/799,360, and was amended on                      (if applicable).

I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above. I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, Section 1.56. I claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, Section 119 of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed.

## Prior Foreign Application(s)

Country	Application No.	Date of Filing	Priority Claimed Under 35 USC 119

I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code § 119(e) of any United States provisional application(s) listed below:

Application No.	Filing Date
60/454,956	March 13, 2003
60/460,158	April 2, 2003
60/472,974	May 23, 2003

I claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, Section 120 of any United States application(s) listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code, Section 112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose material information as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, Section 1.56 which occurred between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application:

Application No.	Date of Filing	Status



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Full Name of Inventor 1:	Full Name: <b>David Tully</b>		
Residence & Citizenship:	City: <b>San Diego</b>	State/Foreign Country: <b>California</b>	Country of Citizenship: <b>United States</b>
Post Office Address:	Post Office Address: <b>4278 Calle Isabelino, San Diego, California 92130</b>		

I further declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

Signature of Inventor 1

David Tully

Date **28 July 2004**

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KNOW ALL PERSONS BY THESE PRESENTS:

That IRM LLC, a limited liability company organized under the laws of Delaware ("IRM"), does hereby make, constitute and appoint TIMOTHY L. SMITH, Reg. No. 35,367, of the GENOMICS INSTITUTE OF THE NOVARTIS RESEARCH FOUNDATION ("GNF"), dba the NOVARTIS INSTITUTE FOR FUNCTIONAL GENOMICS, Inc. ("NIFG"), 10675 John Jay Hopkins Drive, Suite E225, San Diego, CA 92121, its true and lawful attorney, for it and in its name, place and stead, with full power of substitution to represent and act for it in all matters pertaining to the filing and prosecution of patent applications in the United States and internationally, and in general to do all things and to perform on the part of IRM all acts as such attorney determines are necessary or advisable, including, without limitation, the appointment of attorneys to file and prosecute a patent application, signing a reply to an Office action, requesting a continued prosecution application, acquiescing to express abandonment of an application, signing of a terminal disclaimer, consenting to the filing of a reissue application, consenting to correction of inventorship, signing an issue fee transmittal, and signing all other documents, agreements, assignments, and instruments required, contemplated by or deemed advisable in connection with this Power of Attorney, and otherwise to act for and in the name of IRM and in its behalf with respect to the transactions described herein fully as if the duly authorized officers of IRM were then personally present and acting.

IRM hereby ratifies and confirms all that said attorneys or their substitutes shall lawfully do, or cause to be done, by virtue hereof.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, IRM has caused this Power of Attorney to be signed by its officer thereunto duly authorized this 15 day of ~~March~~<sup>April</sup>, 2003

IRM LLC

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**STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR 3.73(b)**Applicant/Patent Owner: David C. TullyApplication No./Patent No.: 10/799,360Filed/Issue Date: 03/11/2004Entitled: Compositions and Methods of Vinyl Oxazolone PolymerizationIRM, LLCa corporation

(Name of Assignee)

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2. ☐ an assignee of less than the entire right, title, and interest

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- B. ☐ A chain of title from the inventor(s), of the patent application/patent identified above, to the current assignee as shown below:

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The undersigned (whose title is supplied below) is empowered to sign this statement on behalf of the assignee.

July 28, 2004

Date

858-812-1547

Telephone Number

Timothy L. Smith, J.D., Ph.D.

Typed or printed name

Timothy L. Smith

Signature

General Power of Attorney

Title

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### ASSIGNMENT OF PATENT APPLICATION

WHEREAS, David C. Tully, of 4278 Calle Isabelino, San Diego, California 92130, hereinafter referred to as "Assignor," is the inventor of the invention described and set forth in the below-identified application for United States Letters Patent:

Title of Invention: COMPOSITIONS AND METHODS OF  
VINYL OXAZOLONE POLYMERIZATION

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Filing Date: March 11, 2004

Application No.: 10/799,360 ; and

WHEREAS, IRM, LLC, located at c/o Sophia House, 48 Church Street, Hamilton HM LX Bermuda, hereinafter referred to as "ASSIGNEE," is desirous of acquiring an interest in the invention and application and in any U.S. Letters Patent and Registrations which may be granted on the same;

For good and valuable consideration, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged by Assignor, Assignor has assigned, and by these presents does assign to Assignee all right, title and interest in and to the invention and application and to all foreign counterparts (including patent, utility model and industrial designs), and in and to any Letters Patent and Registrations which may hereafter be granted on any patent application claiming priority from the same in the United States and all countries throughout the world, and which claim the priority from the application as provided by the Paris Convention. The right, title and interest is to be held and enjoyed by Assignee and Assignee's successors and assigns as fully and exclusively as it would have been held and enjoyed by Assignor had this Assignment not been made, for the full term of any Letters Patent and Registrations which may be granted thereon, or of any division, renewal, continuation in whole or in part, substitution, conversion, reissue, prolongation or extension thereof.

Assignor further agrees that Assignor will, without charge to Assignee, but at Assignee's expense, (a) cooperate with Assignee in the prosecution of U.S. Patent applications and foreign counterparts on the invention and any improvements, (b) execute, verify, acknowledge and deliver all such further papers, including applications and instruments of transfer, and (c) perform such other acts as Assignee lawfully may request to obtain or maintain Letters Patent and Registrations for the invention and improvements in any and all countries, and to vest title thereto in Assignee, or Assignee's successors and assigns.

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IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, Assignor has signed his/her name on the date indicated.

Dated: 28 July 2004

David C. Tully  
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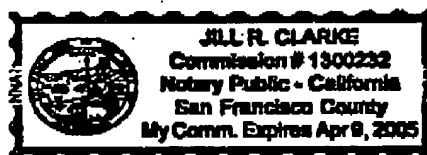
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On July 28, 2004, before me, Jill R. Clarke, Notary Public (here insert name and title of the officer), personally appeared David C. Tully (name of signer), personally known to me (or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence) to be the person whose name is subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he executed the same in his authorized capacity, and that by his signature on the instrument the person, or the entity upon behalf of which the person acted, execute the instrument.

WITNESS my hand and official seal.

Signature Jill R. Clarke

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	Filing Date	March 11, 2004
	First Named Inventor	David C. Tully
	Title	Compositions and Methods of Vinyl Oxazoline Polymerization
	Art Unit	1614
	Examiner Name	
	Attorney Docket Number	36-002330US

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